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HPD Arrests One from Unlawful Assembly

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The Harrisonburg Police Department has placed 12 more charges, stemming from the unlawful assembly.

After reviewing numerous videos and images captured from the April 10th incident; several individuals have been identified.

Peter Morgner, 20, of Vienna, was arrested on Friday, April 23. He has been charged with conspiring to incite a riot, five counts of attempting malicious wounding on a law enforcement officer, four counts of assault on a law enforcement officer, failing to leave an unlawful assembly, and destruction of property.

The identification of Morgner and his arrest was a direct result of the communication amongst officers and the work of the task force. The task force was created to assist with reviewing videos and pictures and identifying individuals involved in criminal activity.

"This is a significant arrest toward the investigation of the unlawful assembly," said Lt. Kurt Boshart, Criminal Investigations Division Commander. "We are committed to this investigation and to holding the offenders accountable for their actions."

Additional arrests are expected throughout this investigation.

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